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SUBJECT: PHOUI SANANIKONE

REF: VIENTIANE 3021

1. WE BELIEVE YOUR EFFORTS TO CALM DOWN PHOUI (REPORTED REFTTEL) SHOULD HAVE THE DESIRED EFFECT OF TURNING OFF HIS INQUIRY ABOUT POSSIBLE FUTURE ASYLUM IN THE US. SUCH A REQUEST, EVEN SO TENTATIVELY PUT, IS ALTOGETHER PREMATURE.

2. PHOUI, OR OTHERS WHO MAKE SIMILAR REQUESTS, SHOULD BE GIVEN NO ENCOURAGEMENT AT ALL TO EXPECT ASYLUM IN US. TO ENTERTAIN ANY SUCH REQUEST (EVEN TENTATIVELY OR CIRCUMSPEC- TLY RAISED) WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF UNDERMINING YOUR CONCURRENT EFFORTS TO CALM DOWN AND REASSURE THE VIENTIANE SIDE; AND OFFER OF ASYLUM WOULD BE TAKEN AS SIGNAL THE US SEES SITUATION AS LOST. KISSINGER
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